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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL

As requested by the Examiner in a telephone discussion of May 7, 2001, enclosed herewith is a the Amendment originally filed March 9, 2001, in the new Amendment format pursuant to 37 CRT §1.121.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment which may be associated with this communication to our deposit account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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